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SUBJECT: PALESTINE REFUGEES

1. TURKISH EMBASSY HAS INVITED EMBASSY TO PARTICIPATE IN MEETING IN VIENNA 11 AM WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 22, TO DISCUSS CONCERTED APPROACH TO AUSTRIAN GOVERNMENT TO ENCOURAGE INCREASED AUSTRIAN CONTRIBUTIONS TO UNWRA FOR PALESTINE REFUGEE RELIEF. MEETING WILL BE CHAIRED BY TURKISH EMBASSY HERE, AND EMBASSIES OF FOLLOWING COUNTRIES EXPECTED TO ATTEND: LEBANON, FRANCE, UK, NORWAY AND JAPAN.

2. WE UNDERSTAND COUNTRIES INVITED TO PARTICIPATE ARE MEMBERS OF A WORKING PARTY CONSISTING OF NINE COUNTRIES, INCLUDING US, WITH TURKEY AS CHAIRMAN, WHICH WAS ESTABLISHED IN 1970 TO SEEK CONTRIBUTIONS FROM UN MEMBERS FOR PALESTINE REFUGEES.

3. BRITISH EMBASSY CONFIRMS THAT IT WILL ATTEND MEETING. BRITISH EMBASSY ALSO INFORMS US THAT IT RAISED SUBJECT OF INCREASED AUSTRIAN CONTRIBUTIONS SEPARATELY WITH FOREIGN MINISTRY HERE ABOUT A MONTH AGO AND THAT AUSTRIAN REPLY WAS THAT GOA INTENDS TO INCREASE ITS CONTRIBUTIONS FOR 1974. BRITISH EMBASSY THUS BELIEVES CONCERTED APPROACH HERE WOULD BE LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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ONLY PRO FORMA EXERCISE AT THIS POINT SINCE AUSTRIANS HAVE

ALREADY INDICATED THEY WILL INCREASE THEIR CONTRIBUTION.

4. ACTION REQUESTED: REQUEST INSTRUCTIONS AS TO WHETHER
EMBASSY SHOULD PARTICIPATE IN WEDNESDAY MEETING AND IN SO
WHAT POSITION WE SHOULD TAKE. HUMES

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